REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP ART UNIT 1765

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Applicant : Klaus BREITSCHWERDT

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Title : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ANISOTROPIC PLASMA ETCHING

OF A SUBSTRATE, PARTICULARLY A SILICON ELEMENT

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Examiner : Lan Vinh

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of August 8, 2006, please amend the above-captioned application without prejudice as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.